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*Mortuary report for the week ended May 6, 1905.*

Causes of death.	Number of deaths.	Bertillon number.
Pernicious fever .....	1	4
Tubercle of lungs .....	4	27
Cancer of ovary .....	1	42
Cancer of pleura .....	1	45
Meningitis .....	3	61
Mental alienation .....	1	68
Organic heart disease .....	1	79
Gastro-enteritis, under 2 years .....	3	105
Chronic enteritis .....	1	105a
Cirrhosis .....	2	112
Congenital debility .....	1	151
Ill-defined or unspecified .....	1	179
Total .....	20	.....

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 22.85 per 1,000; estimated population, 45,500.

## DANISH WEST INDIES.

*Quarantine declared against the Grenadines on account of smallpox.*

The following is received from Minister Swenson, under date of April 22:

The government of the Danish West Indies, in view of the appearance of smallpox in the Island of Grenada and in the Grenadines, declared under date of March 17, ultimo, a quarantine of fifteen days against vessels arriving from the above-mentioned places.

## ECUADOR.

*Report from Guayaquil—Mortality—Smallpox and yellow fever—Fumigation of steamship Loa from Chilean and Peruvian ports.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gruver reports, April 27, as follows:

Week ended April 25, 1905:

Present officially estimated population, 60,000. Mortality from all causes, 65, as follows: Yellow fever, 2; infectious fever, 1; paludic fever, 1; pernicious fever, 7; enteric fever, 1; fever (without classification), 8; enteric diseases, 9; grippe, 1; smallpox, 3; tetanus, 1; tuberculosis, 13; from allother causes, 16.

*Deaths by ages.*

0 to 1 day .....	3	20 to 30 years .....	5
1 day to 1 month .....	3	30 to 40 years .....	5
1 month to 1 year .....	12	40 to 50 years .....	6
1 to 5 years .....	17	50 to 60 years .....	1
5 to 10 years .....	2	60 to 70 years .....	2
10 to 20 years .....	7	70 to 100 years .....	2

On April 20, steamship *Loa*, from Chilean and Peruvian ports, cleared for Ancon, Canal Zone, with 6 cabin and 4 steerage passengers from this port. Seven cabin and 10 steerage passengers from ports south were placed in quarantine to complete ten days from last infected port. Vessel fumigated.